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SUBJECT: ALLEGED PLANS TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA

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1. MR. RAFIZ KARIMBASH HAS PREVIOUSLY APPEARED AT US EMBASSIES WITH SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME STORY THAT HE PRESENTED IN CARACAS JAN 25. MEMORANDA OF CONVERSATIONS IN OUR FILES INDICATE HE VISITED EMBASSY CARACAS JAN 20, 1976 AND EMBASSY GEORGETOWN JUNE 3, JUNE 15, JULY 6 AND JULY 13, 1976. (COPIES OF MEMCONS WERE SENT TO EMBASSY CARACAS). FOLLOWING JULY 13 VISIT, EMBASSY DISCOURAGED FURTHER VISITS BY KARIMBASH.

2. DURING HIS VISITS HERE HE CLAIMED TO BE AN AGENT OF THE VENEZUELAN INTELLIGENCE. HE WAS SEEKING SUPPORT FROM THIS EMBASSY FOR HIS "GREEN ARCHERS" AND HIS PLANS TO OVERTHROW THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT. WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT "GREEN ARCHERS" EXIST ONLY IN KARIMBASH'S IMAGINATION. HIS STORY DURING CONTACTS WITH THIS EMBASSY DISCLOSED A NUMBER OF CONTRADICTIONS. WE DO NOT CONSIDER HIM A RELIABLE SOURCE AND FEEL THAT FURTHER CONTACT WITH HIM SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED.

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3. KARIMBASH'S DESCRIPTION IN REFTTEL OF THE STATE OF DISCIPLINE IN THE GUYANA DEFENSE FORCE (GDF) IS FAR OFF THE MARK.
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